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Ex Parte Notice – Via Electronic Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the
Delivery of Video Programming, MB Docket No. 02-145**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This week, Jim Coltharp and I, representing Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”), met with representatives of the Media Bureau and legal advisors to the Commissioners in connection with the Commission’s annual report on video competition. On December 16, we met with Ken Ferree, Chief of the Media Bureau, Royce Sherlock, Chief of the Bureau’s Industry Analysis Division, Marcia Glauber, and Anne Levine. On December 17, we met with Stacy Robinson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, Sarah Whitesell, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, and Susan Eid, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. On December 18, we met with Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin. The attached handout was used as the basis of the discussion.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(b)(1), the Commission has determined that no *ex parte* or disclosure requirements apply to this proceeding. *Notice of Inquiry*, FCC 02-178, at ¶ 62 (June 14, 2002). Nonetheless, we wanted to place the attached handout on the public record to summarize and, to some extent update, the information presented in Comcast’s previously filed comments and reply comments.

Sincerely,

James L. Casserly

Attachment

cc: Ken Ferree, Royce Sherlock, Marcia Glauber, Anne Levine
Stacy Robinson
Sarah Whitesell
Susan Eid
Catherine Bohigian